17th February 1959]

Water-supply and drainage schemss

*436 Q.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் ரெவினியு அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டக் காலத்திலே ஒவ்வொரு வருஷத்திலும் எந்தெந்த முனிசிபாலிடிகளிலும், பஞ்சாயத்துப் போர்டுகளிலும் wa er-supply and drainage-களை எடுத்து நடத்தப்படவேண்டுமென்று 1947-ல் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட water-supply and drainage committee யால் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The water supply and drainage committee did not make any recommendation in the matter.

" Hard of Hearing Clinic "

* 437 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI (on behalf of Sri M. Jagannathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken to get the " Hard of Hearing Clinic " in the Government General Hospital, Madras, well equipped and well manned; and

(*b*) (i) the number of cases that have attended the clinic in 1957-58;

(ii) the number of cases for which fenestration was done in the above year; and

(iii) the number of cases for which surgical repair of drum was done in the same year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) During the year 1958 the " Hard of Hearing Clinic " in the Government General Hospital, Madras had the following improvements :—

(i) A sound proof room has been constructed where the hearing is tested more accurately.

(ii) An operating microscope called 'Otoscope' has been purchased and put into use.

(iii) A new audiometer has been ordered and is expected soon.

(iv) A post of Audiometrician has been sanctioned.

(v) A sectional library has been set up.

(*b*) 862, 12 and 21 respectively.

Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tambaram.

* 438 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many patients are admitted on an average per month, in the Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tambaram; and

(*b*) how many days, on an average a patient has to be on the waiting list before he gets admissions into the Sanatorium?